



Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona

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WIFA Chairman Steve Owens to Present Awards to Green Valley Domestic Water Improvement District, Town of Patagonia

WHO: ADEQ Director & WIFA Board of Directors Chairman Steve Owens
WIFA Interim Executive Director Judy Navarrete

Board President Les Gunderson, Green Valley Domestic Water Improvement District
Past Chairman Mike Fox, Green Valley Domestic Water Improvement District
Vice-Chairman Dick Newman, Green Valley Domestic Water Improvement District
Finance Manager John Wilson, Green Valley Domestic Water Improvement District
Operations Manager Larry Huffman, Green Valley Domestic Water Improvement District

Mayor Gary Gay, Town of Patagonia
Councilmember James Coleman, Town of Patagonia
Councilmember Jacqueline Maynard, Town of Patagonia
Councilmember Caitlin Sharrock, Town of Patagonia
Town Manager Randy Heiss, Town of Patagonia

WHAT: Presentation of WIFA Project of the Year Awards to Green Valley Domestic Water Improvement District and to the Town of Patagonia.

WHEN: Thursday, August 10th at 11:00 am
Call time is 10:45 am

WHERE: Arizona Department of Water Resources
Conference Room - Suite 518
400 W. Congress
Tucson, AZ 85701
(520) 770-3800

About the awards & loan

Chairman Owens will present the award for “Best Public Drinking Water Financial Assistance Project of the Year” to Green Valley Domestic Water Improvement District for an arsenic treatment facility project that will bring the community into compliance with the new federal arsenic standard. The Town of Patagonia will receive the “Best Drinking Water Technical Assistance Project of the Year” award for a system analysis and capitol improvement plan for its water distribution system. The project allowed the town to find cost-effective solutions to address the needs of their drinking water system.